GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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VEHICLES ON ROADS IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of vehicles on roads in the country during each of the last three years ; and

(b) the steps taken to regulate the increase in the number of vehicles and to check the choking of city roads ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (Independent Charge) (MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) As per information available, the number of registered vehicles in the country are as under :
(In thousands)

Year (as on 31st March)	Number of registered vehicles
1996	33783
1997	37231
1998	40939

(b) Growth of vehicles in city can be checked primarily by improvement in public transport services. City specific strategies including that of improvement in public transport services are to be adopted by the concerned State Governments/civic agencies based on localised problems.